

I claim:

1. A rest for an elongate article comprising a body member from one side of which projects an extension, said extension being configured for the removable reception of such article and disable unintentional movement of such article along a path in each of two opposite directions relative to said extension but to permit unrestricted movement of such article relative to said extension in a direction transversely of said path; and separable clamping means carried by said body member for removably clamping said rest to a support.
2. The rest according to claim 1 wherein said support is cylindrical and said body member has a concave base for confronting and seating on said support.
3. The rest according to claim 2 wherein said extension has a V-shaped notch therein in which said article removably may be accommodated.
4. The rest according to claim 1 wherein said separable clamping means comprises at least one flexible tie member adapted to encircle said support and said body member.
5. The rest according to claim 4 wherein said body member has slots therein through which said tie member may pass.

6. The rest according to claim 1 wherein said clamping means comprises a pair of clamp members coupled to said body member and extending therefrom in substantially parallel, spaced apart condition, the space between said clamp members being sufficient to accommodate said support between said clamp members.

7. The rest according to claim 6 including adjusting means reacting between said clamp members for adjusting the space therebetween.

8. The rest according to claim 6 including an arm, connecting means connecting said arm at one end thereof to one of said clamp members, and means at the opposite end of said arm for supporting one end of said elongate article.

9. The rest according to claim 8 wherein said connecting means includes said adjusting means.

10. The rest according to claim 8 wherein said arm is composed of multiple, relatively extensible and retractable sections, and latch means reacting between said sections for releasably latching said sections in any selected one of a number of adjusted positions.

11. The rest according to claim 10 wherein said latch means comprises a plurality of openings in one of said sections and a projection carried by an adjacent one of said sections for movement into and out of any selected one of said openings.

12. A rest for an elongate fishing rod comprising a clamp having a body member bridging and coupled to a pair of confronting clamp members spaced apart a distance to accommodate a support therebetween; a first extension projecting from said body member beyond said clamp and having a notch therein for removably accommodating an intermediate portion of said rod; means coupling said body member and said confronting members; and adjusting means reacting between said clamp members for adjusting the space between said clamp members.

13. The rest according to claim 12 including a second extension, connecting means connecting said second extension to one of said clamp members, said second extension extending in a direction away from said first extension, and means carried by said second extension for removably accommodating another portion of said rod.

14. The rest according to claim 13 wherein said body member has openings therein, said coupling means comprising projections carried by said clamp members and accommodated in openings in said body.

15. The rest according to claim 13 wherein said second extension includes a plurality of relatively adjustable sections, and latch means for releasably maintaining said sections in any selected one of a number of adjusted positions.

16. The rest according to claim 13 wherein said means for removably accommodating another portion of said rod comprises a socket.

17. The rest according to claim 13 wherein said connecting means and said adjusting means are the same.

18. A fishing rod rest adapted to be clamped on a gunwale of a boat comprising:

a body member;

a pair of substantially parallel clamp members spaced from one another a distance to accommodate therebetween at least a portion of said gunwale;

means coupling said body member to said clamp members with said body member bridging and overlying said clamp members;

a first extension carried by said body member projecting therefrom in a direction away from said body member;

said first extension having a notch therein of such size as removably to accommodate a portion of said rod; and

adjusting means spanning said clamp members and operable to adjust the space between said clamp members thereby enabling said clamp members to be clamped to and unclamped from said gunwale.

19. The fishing rod rest according to claim 18 including a second extension, means coupling said

second extension to said body member, said second extension extending from said body member in a direction generally opposite the direction in which said first extension projects from said body member, and means carried by said second extension for removably accommodating another portion of said rod.

20.           The rest according to claim 19 wherein said second extension comprises a plurality of relatively adjustable sections, and releasable latch means for releasably maintaining said sections in a selected one of a number of adjusted positions.